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In re Application of: Kieseewetter et al.
Application No. 09/646,651
Filed: January 16, 2001
For: METAL-CONTAINING RIBONUCLEOTIDE POLYPEPTIDES

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

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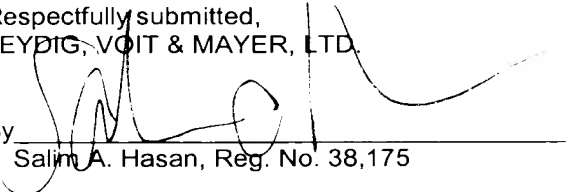
- ☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).
- ☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ Other: Amendments to the Specification and Claims Made in Response to Office Action Dated January 7, 2003; Pending Claims after Amendments Made in Response to Office Action Dated January 7, 2003; Submission of Sequence Listing; Sequence Listing in both paper copy and on computer-readable diskette; Submission of Formal Corrected Drawings; Formal Corrected Drawings; Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed on January 16, 2001; Copy of Return Postcard Mailed with the Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Date Stamped January 16, 2001.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosed: Transmittal Letter to the U.S. DO/EO (3 pages in duplicate); Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (1 page); Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 sets with 4 pages each); Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page in duplicate); Assignment (4 sets with 2 pages each); a check in the amount of \$560.00 for the Assignment Fee (\$40.00), Missing Requirements Fee (\$130.00), and 2-Month Extension of Time Fee (\$390.00); and this return postcard.

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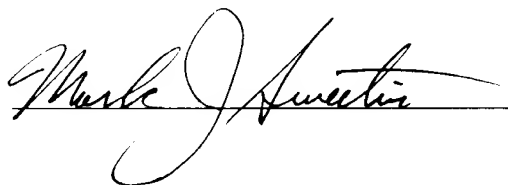


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, lines 3-7, with the following:

The RNA part (ARNA) has the following consensus sequence:

GGAAAAUNNNNNUN₀₋₁AUAUGN₀₋₆CUNNNUUUNNNNNNAAAAAN₀₋₁

UANAAACAUN₀₋₅CUUNAGN₀₋₁₃AGAAAUN₀₋₁₆UUAGCAG

wherein "N" is G, A, U, or C,

or the complementary sequence thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim ~~10~~ without prejudice.

Please amend the claims as follows: